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THE WEEKLY ZIMBABWE PEOPLE'S VOICE, OFFICIAL ORGAN OF RHODESIAN  
NATIONALIST JOSHUA NKOMO'S ZAPU ORGANIZATION, COMMENTS ON  
MERCENARIES IN RHODESIA FROM WESTERN COUNTRIES.

"AMONG THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXECUTION OF SMITH'S MURDEROUS  
ORDERS WE FIND THE BRITISH, AMERICAN, AUSTRALIAN, BELGIUM,  
PORTUGUESE AND WEST GERMAN NATIONALS," SAYS THE EDITORIAL IN THE  
LATEST ZIMBABWE PEOPLE'S VOICE.

"WE HAVE STATED MANY TIMES THAT THE RHODESIAN FASCIST ARMY IS  
COMPOSED OF MERCENARIES FROM CERTAIN WEST EUROPEAN NATIONS,  
SOME OF WHICH CLAIM TO BE ADVOCING FOR MAJORITY RULE IN OUR  
COUNTRY," IT SAYS.

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THE EDITIRIAL SAYS IT FAILS TO UNDERSTAND WHY WESTERN GOVERNMENTS  
EXPECT THE "BRUTALIZED MASSES OF ZIMBABWE" TO REGARD THEM AS  
FRIENDS AND ADDS THAT THE TIME IS NOT FAR OFF WHEN FRIENDS OF THE  
PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE WILL BE "IDENTIFIED PUBLICLY."

"COUNTRIES WHOSE CITIZENS TAKE PART IN MERCENARY ACTIVITIES

CANNOT ESCAPE ABSOLUTE CONDEMNATION FOR THESE MASS MURDERS AND INCREDIBLE ATROCITIES BY THEIR SUBJECTS," SAYS THE ZAPU EDITORIAL.

CHARGING THAT "WEST EUROPEAN CAPITALIST STATES" DO NOT WISH TO ASSIST IN BRINGING ABOUT REAL CHANGE IN ZIMBABWE, THE EDITORIAL DECLARES THAT WESTERN NATIONS "USE INTERNATIONAL FORUMS TO MOUTH A LOT OF HYPOCRITICAL STATEMENTS ABOUT THEIR LOVE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOM" WHILE DOING "THEIR VERY BEST TO PROP UP THE RHODESIAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN FASCISTS ECONOMICALLY, MILITARILY AND DIPLOMATICALLY."

IT SAID THE CASE IN ZIMBABWE TODAY IS ECONOMIC INVESTMENTS OF THE WEST EUROPEAN CAPITALIST RULING CLASS VERSUS ZIMBABWE'S HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOM.

CONCLUDES THE EDITORIAL: "THERE IS A LOT OF EMPTY TALK ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS WITH SOME SOCIALIST NATIONS ACCUSED OF VIOLATING THEM. THE BUTCHERS OF HUMAN RIGHTS ARE THE DIABOLICAL MERCENARIES, THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS AND PAY-MASTERS." ITEM USIS LUSAKA.  
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